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4	Indian Overse as Bank	Shri A.M. Abdul Rasheed— Non-Official Director.
5	Indian Bank	Shri H.D. Nagesha— Workman Director (S.C)
6	New Bank of India	Smt. Tajwar Rahman Sahni— Govt. Director.

The appointment of Chairmen and Managing Directors and other Directors on the 20 nationalised banks is made in accordance with the provisions laid down in Clause 3 of the Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) Scheme, 1970 and 1980. Although, there is no specific provision in these Schemes for appointment of representatives of persons belonging to SC/STs, Muslims, etc., it has been the endeavour of the Government to provide due representation, as far as possible, to these communities on the Board of Directors of the nationalised banks.

Doordarshan coverage of Ministers and Opposition Leaders

2594. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of time and the number of words that have been given in A.I.R. and Doordarshan for coverage for Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi during the last two years, month-wise;

(b) the number of times and the number of words he spoke in Hindi and English; and

(c) what is the percentage of coverage left for other Central Ministers or opposition leaders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan do not compile and store information regarding time and words given for the coverage of either the Prime Minister or Central Ministers or Opposition Leaders. A large number of news bulletins are put out daily by the two media. It is not possible to count word by word all the bulletins broadcast/telecast in a single day to find out the coverage given to the Prime Minister, Central Ministers and Opposition Leaders, etc. Moreover, the manpower and resources to be deployed to compile such information will not be commensurate with the results to be achieved by such an exercise.

Defective and soiled currency notes with the banks

2595. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of defective, soiled and unserviceable currency notes of various denominations now awaiting destruction in each bank;

(b) the names of the banks and the amount adopted to replace such currency notes; and

(c) the steps taken for adequate supply of coins of various denominations in various parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The information

is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) In order to cater to the increasing demand for coins steps have been taken for increasing production in the Mints and for also augmenting availability through imports. An Incentive Scheme coupled with increase in working hours has been introduced in the mints and 24 new Coining Presses have also been installed in the Mints as part of a modernisation programme. During each of the two years 1985-86 and 1986-87, action has been taken for import of 2000 Million pieces of coins in the denominations of Re. 1/-, 50 Paise and 25 Paise. A new Mint is being established at Noida in Uttar Pradesh with the capacity for production of 2000 million pieces of coins per annum. This Mint is expected to go into production in 1988-89.

The following steps have also been taken by the Reserve Bank of India for ensuring speedy and effective distribution of coins in various parts of the country:—

(i) The number of Small Coin Depots has been increased from 1746 as on 31st March, 1985 to 25559 as on 31st December, 1986.

(ii) Seven Special Coin Trains were run from Bombay and Calcutta for speeding up movement of coins. These trains had carried about 430 million pieces of coins.

(iii) Public Sector Bank branches not maintaining Small Coin Depots have also been instructed to issue coins to public.

Income Tax realised by Government

2596. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount of Income Tax, Surcharge, Surtax, separately realised by the Government from individuals and firms and others for the financial year 1985-86 (ending 31st March, 1986) and what was the corresponding figure for the year 1984-85 (ending 31st March, 1985);

(b) what amount was disbursed or disbursable to the States from out of these realisation; and

(c) whether Government have any plans to bring the Surcharge also under divisible pool with the States as had been proposed by certain State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a)

(In crores of rupees)

	Personal Income Tax from individuals firms and others
1984-85	1927.76
1985-86	2510.15

	Surcharge included in Personal Income Tax
1984-85	166.76
1985-86	159.48

	Surtax which is included under the head 020-*Corporation Tax*
1984-85	54.90
1985-86	68.88

(b) (In lakhs of rupees)

States	1984-85	1985-86
1 Andhra Pradesh	98,80	151,19
2 Assam	31,06	51,48